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SUBJECT: STORY ON GAO REPORT ON SFM

REF: CAIRO 2424

1. FOLLOWING REPORT APPEARED ON FRONT PAGE OF JERUSALEM POST WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 9.

2. QUOTE. 'ISRAEL WANTS U.S. WARNING SYSTEMS ON ALL BORDERS' JERUSALEM POST CORRESPONDENT. WASHINGTON. -- ISRAEL IS REPORTED TO BE DISCUSSING THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING THE U.S. EARLY-WARNING STATION IN THE SINAI BUFFER ZONE PERMANENT AND ESTABLISHING SIMILAR UNITS ON THE GOLAN HEIGHTS AND ON THE WEST BANK, ACCORDING TO AN AS-YET-UNPUBLISHED REPORT OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTING OFFICE. THE REPORT, WHOSE CONTENTS WERE REPORTED YESTERDAY IN "THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR," SAID THAT MOST ISRAELI AND EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS SEEMED TO ASSUME THAT THE U.S. OBSERVATION POST, ESTABLISHED
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BY THE SEPTEMBER 1, 1975, "SINAI II" ACCORD, WOULD REMAIN IN OPERATION AT LEAST TWO OR THREE YEARS. THE REPORT NOTED THAT CONGRESS HAD INTENDED TO MAKE THE OPERATION AS TEMPORARY AS POSSIBLE. IT SAID THAT EXTENDING SIMILAR OPERATIONS ON ISRAEL'S OTHER FRONTIERS WOULD TEND TO UNDERMINE THE PRESTIGE OF THE UNITED NATIONS BECAUSE U.S. FACILITIES WOULD GAIN IN STATURE. END QUOTE

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3. HEADLINE AND FIRST SENTENCE OF THIS STORY ARE PARTICULARLY MISLEADING. SFM CAN BRIEF ADDRESSEES BY PHONE ON GAO REPORT BUT BROADER CLARIFICATION MAY BE DESIRABLE.
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